Years of Potential Life Lost before Age 65, by Cause of Death, 2009

Maine				
Rank	Cause	Average Annual YPLL	Percent of Total YPLL	
	All Causes	42,296		
1	Unintentional Injury	9,437	22.3%	
2	Malignant Neoplasms	9,043	21.4%	
3	Heart Disease	4,589	10.8%	
4	Suicide	3,508	8.3%	
5	Perinatal Period	2,795	6.6%	
6	Liver Disease	1,038	2.5%	
7	Diabetes Mellitus	1,009	2.4%	
8	Congenital Anomalies	946	2.2%	
9	Chronic Low. Respiratory Disease	830	2.0%	
10	Homicide	806	1.9%	
	All Others	8,295	19.6%	

United States				
Rank	Cause	Average	Percent of	
		Annual YPLL	Total YPLL	
	All Causes	11,402,531		
1	Unintentional Injury	2,090,684	18.3%	
2	Malignant Neoplasms	1,865,472	16.4%	
3	Heart Disease	1,367,026	12.0%	
4	Perinatal Period	851,141	7.5%	
5	Suicide	735,420	6.4%	
6	Homicide	540,536	4.7%	
7	Congenital Anomalies	457,042	4.0%	
8	Liver Disease	256,021	2.2%	
9	Cerebrovascular	236,008	2.1%	
10	Diabetes Mellitus	218,223	1.9%	
	All Others	2,784,958	24.4%	

Data accessed on WISQARS, US CDC. http://www.cdc.gov/injury/wisqars/years_potential.html .

Because numbers are not controlled for population size, YPLL can not be compared across different population groups; only the order of causes can be compared.